



No. 31.

STATE OF TASMANIA.

MONTHLY STATISTICS - SEPTEMBER, 1938.

## RAILWAYS.

<u>RAILWAYS.</u>		<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>
		<u>September.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	36,062	36,838	36,274
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	49,782	50,459	48,176
Train Miles run (incl Rail Motor)	No.	159,801	162,778	150,797
Passenger Journeys	"	159,201	176,359	219,091
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	73,727	68,550	73,385

### ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

<u>ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -</u>	<u>Year 1937.</u>	<u>Year 1938.</u>	
	<u>October.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	39,198,100	40,076,200	41,452,200
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co. )			
Launceston City Council )			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )			
Small, Plants, estimated )	5,888,248	5,430,322	5,453,522
Total Units	45,086,348	45,506,522	46,905,722
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	27,567,093	27,707,000	28,169,200
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	1,753,489	2,101,378	1,943,571

**EMPLOYMENT - Private.**

<u>EMPLOYMENT</u> - Private.	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>		
	<u>October.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>
50 Factories	8,545	8,864	8,652	8,720
14 Retail etc.	905	934	935	943
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks				
Insurance, Motor Oils,				
Private Railways, etc.	926	999	1,018	1,034
	<u>10,376</u>	<u>10,797</u>	<u>10,605</u>	<u>10,697</u>

## REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

<u>REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.</u>	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>October.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>
<u>Real Property Act.</u>				
Value of Land Transfers	65,643	112,618	101,364	79,120
" " Mortgages registered	44,253	68,749	90,287	103,730
" " " discharged	27,891	50,715	39,751	49,766
" " " partially discharged	2,776	3,406	1,563	1,243
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>				
Value of Conveyances	66,171	89,028	109,713	67,694
" " Mortgages	67,730	60,435	74,066	432,098
" " Reconveyances	43,065	44,098	53,147	25,661

FINANCE. October, 1937 and 1938.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>October.</u>	<u>Four Months.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>Four Months.</u>				
1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
£221,751	£200,201	£969,983	£899,434	£383,367	£390,431	£1,040,979	£1,036,726

Excess of Payments over Receipts 4 months. 1937-38 .. £70,996  
 " " " " " " " 1938-39 .. £137,292

TRADE.

<u>OVERSEA.</u>	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>		<u>Four Months.</u>	
	<u>October.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>	<u>1938-39.</u>	<u>£</u>
Imports (a)	27,892	63,523	94,601	367,110	338,382	
Exports	97,654	128,337	124,568	619,531	528,569	

(a) British Currency.

INTERSTATE. - Australian Currency.

	<u>1936-37. Exports.</u>		<u>1937-38.</u>		<u>1936-37 Imports.</u>		<u>1937-38.</u>	
	<u>1937</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>£</u>
January	586,672		575,833		735,485		705,664	
February	640,947		701,238		782,192		803,926	
March	709,205		768,245		956,562		894,228	
April	802,804		754,331		892,208		778,743	
May	646,328		718,174		817,122		853,540	
June	609,239		621,575		825,785		762,459	
Total Year:	7,188,014		8,249,446		9,428,880		9,904,415	

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - October, 1938.

	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Motor</u>	<u>Cars &amp; Other</u>
	<u>Trucks &amp;c.</u>	<u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.10.38	4,671	3,603	16,873
Lapsed Registrations	337	313	1,388
	4,334	3,290	15,485
Registrations - October, 1938 -			
New Vehicles	57	19	177
Used Vehicles	337	274	1,304
No. on Register at 31st. October, 1938:	4,728	3,583	16,966
" " " " " 1937:	4,084	3,555	15,436

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>October.</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,156,780		2,231,857	2,246,937
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	5,308,228		5,701,442	5,726,291
	7,465,008		7,933,299	7,973,228

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,351,251	2,294,739	2,372,406
Launceston	975,968	1,013,828	963,545

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>
	<u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Sales.</u>	<u>Collected.</u>
<u>1937.</u>			
October	696,290	163,934	6,615
<u>1938.</u>			
July	627,730	187,643	7,644
August	722,760	220,300	9,802
September	707,504	205,248	8,066
October	764,821	211,039	9,486
4 Months, 1938-39:	2,823,015	824,230	34,992
" " 1937-38:	2,714,114	722,810	33,045

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

Butter lb.	1937.		1938.			<u>September.</u>
	<u>September.</u>	468,859	<u>June.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>	
			248,499	199,235	306,864	615,037

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.  
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	1937.		1938.		<u>October.</u>
	<u>October.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>	
Hobart	883	876	877	878	
Launceston	866	898	896	898	
Burnie	902	922	919	926	
Devonport	898	914	909	911	
Queenstown	923	986	981	993	
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	880	890	890	892	
Zeehan	980	993	992	1001	

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS. October 1937 and 1938.

	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Total.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price. £
	Month 1938. October	16	14,486	1	10,250	17	2,357	34
1937. October	20	(a) 14,118	6	466	13	3,279	39	17,863

(a) Includes 1 Government Contract £1,585

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